

125. The board of managers shall provide a suitable building in the city or county of Baltimore, and establish such regulations respecting the religious and moral education, training, employment, discipline, and safekeeping of its inhabitants, as may be deemed expedient and proper.

Id s 12
1830, c. 64, s 5
Managers to
provide build-
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Regulations

126. The ground and the building which may be erected thereon for said House of Refuge shall be free of tax.

Id s. 13
1830, c. 64, s 11
Free of tax.

127. No public streets, lanes, alleys, roads, railroads or canals of any kind, shall be opened through the lands, or any part of the lands of the House of Refuge, where the same are exclusively used or appropriated for the purpose of its incorporation, except with the consent of the board of managers.

Id s 14
1833, c. 32
Streets not to be
opened through
property

128. The board of managers shall have power in their discretion, to take into said house all such white male children as shall be taken up and committed as street beggars or vagrants, or shall be convicted of criminal offences, or as hereinafter provided for in the case of application of parents or guardians.

1872, c. 218
Whom the man-
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admit.

129. They shall have power to place the children committed to their care, during the minority of such children, at such employments, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge, as may be suited to their years and capacities.

Art 78, s. 16.
1849, c. 374, s 1.
Employment
and instruction
of children

130. The managers of the House of Refuge shall have power to bind out the white male children committed to their care, with the consent of such children, as apprentices during their minority, that is to say, until the age of twenty-one years, to such persons and places, whether in or out of this State, and to learn such proper trades or employment as in the judgment of the said managers will be most conducive to the reformation and the future benefit and advantage of such children, and the indentures by which said children shall be bound, shall contain the covenants, and shall be recorded as prescribed by Article LIV of this Code relating to Apprentices, and all the provisions of the said article in relation to white apprentices, shall apply to apprentices bound under this section.

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131. The manner of receiving inmates into the House of Refuge shall be in either of the following modes, namely: *First*, white male minors may be committed by a justice of the peace for any of the counties or city of Baltimore, on complaint and due proof made to him by the parent, guardian or next friend of such minor, that by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, such minor has rendered his control beyond the power of such parent, guardian or next friend, and made it manifestly requisite that from regard for the morals and future welfare of such minor, and the peace and order of society, he should be placed under the guardianship of the House of Refuge. *Second*, white male minors may be committed by the authority aforesaid, when complaint and due proof have been made that such minor is a proper subject for the guardianship of the House of Refuge, in consequence of vagrancy or of incorrigible or vicious conduct, and that from the moral depravity or otherwise of the

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